

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 564

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A RESOLUTION to commend Remziya Suleyman for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Remziya Suleyman is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Children and Family Affairs Committee; Remziya's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Remziya has achieved an exemplary 3.74 grade point average while majoring in Political Science with a minor in International Affairs; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Suleyman was featured in *Who's Who Among American College Students* for the 2006-2007 school year; and

WHEREAS, born on January 5, 1985, in Duhok, Kurdistan, Ms. Suleyman came to Nashville in 1991, during the First Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Glenclyff High School in 2004, and became a United States citizen in 2005; and

WHEREAS, she is very grateful for the love and support she shares with her family: her parents, Ahmet Suleyman and Amina Omer; three brothers, Zirevan, Jiyayi, and Delgash; and sister, Fevziya; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Suleyman brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Remziya Suleyman has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; the staff and members of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee are grateful for Remziya's eagerness, self-motivation, and intelligence; and

WHEREAS, she is a credit to her heritage, her gender, and her new country; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Suleyman has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Remziya Suleyman for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success, including pursuing her goal to work for the United Nations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.